

REMARKS

This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/628,281 filed July 28, 2000 drawn to a non-elected invention responsive to the Restriction Requirement of June 6, 2002 in the parent application, traversed in the Response of September 4, 2000.

The claims directed to the invention elected in the parent case, i.e., Claims 8-16, stand allowed.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors in the same manner as in the parent application.

The nonelected claims have been canceled.